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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 735  
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***Jobim, et al. v. Songs of Universal, Inc., et al.*, 05 Civ. 3527, Update on Settlement Discussions**

Dear Judge Crotty,

We are counsel for defendant Songs of Universal, Inc. ("Defendant") in the above-referenced action. I write on behalf of both Defendant and Plaintiffs to report the status of the parties' settlement discussions.

The parties continue to engage in constructive dialogue about settlement discussions. Counsel for both parties continue to confer on the few issues that remain on the draft term sheet before the parties can finalize a settlement. Accordingly, we respectfully request the Court's approval to continue the parties' settlement negotiations and report back to the Court concerning the status of the negotiations by August 4, 2017.

We appreciate the Court's continuing support of the parties' attempts to settle this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew H. Bart

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cc: All Counsel (By ECF)